# ST. MARY MAGDALENE Catholic Church

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18

# **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

### Mass Readings/Lecturas

www.usccb.org

### Mass Schedule and Mass Intentions

Español (es) Polish (pl) Filipino (tl) Brazilian (pt) PLB - Mass is celebrated in the Parish Life Building

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#### Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m. and

7 p.m. (es)

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. and noon Tuesday 7 p.m. Young Adults Friday 7 p.m. (pt)

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m. (pt in PLB), 11 a.m., 1 p.m. (es) 6 p.m.

### **Other Masses**

Polish: Filipino: Brazilian: Last Sunday of the month at 3 p.m. First Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. Fridays at 7 p.m. in the church and Sundays at 10 a.m. in the Parish Life Building.

### **Livestreamed Mass**

8:30 a.m. daily Mass

9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday Mass

Watch on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/SMMsimpsonville</u>

and on our website at <u>www.smmcc.org/livestream</u>

### Please Pray for...

Joan Galle, Paul Felton, Angela Ripandelli, Rick Agron, Leonard Byrne, Coleen McDonald, Philomena Reed, Florence Jackson, Brenda McCleary, Mary Radziewicz, Nancy Scala, Janice Reed, William and Marie Wilson, Ailani Urrego, Alejandro Leyton, Romeo Madeo, Connor Idi, Michelle Marckini, Bob Cardone, Thomas E. Provencher, Jim McKenna, Adrienne Garrett, William Finnell, Jr., Rocky A. Valez, Lori Brockman, Joe Mihalchick, Mike Becker, Bill DeRosa, Patricia Esparza, Onely Salas Cruz, Bessie J. Andersen, Polly Kanto, Jeffery Kipio Perez, Ruben and Rebeca Garcia, Donna Regan, Mary Ols, Ivonne Rivera, Ray Sleiman, Patricia O'Brien, Bill & Joanne Boozer, Maria Flores, Timothy Millhiser, Roger McClure, Sharon Harris, Harry Helvik, Carolyn Anderson, Paul Beaver, Carol Barnes, Michael Stankay, Marty Howat, Janet and Mike Canino, María del Carmen Copetillo, Clementina Argumedo, Shirley Walter, Donna Lee, Dee Helvik, Jimmy Martin, Scott Morris, Rosario y Marco Rosato, Tim Farrell, all who are sick and suffering in our community.

# Reading a Printed Bulletin?

Visit our bulletin web page at <u>www.smmcc.org/bulletin</u> for live links or scan the QR codes.



# Reconciliation

Saturdays after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, and from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

# **Childcare During Mass**

Childcare is available for children 4 and under in the Conner Ministry Building on Sundays for the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 25, Vigil 5:00 p.m. *†* Leonard Weiner 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, January 26 7:30 a.m. Patti Borden 9:00 a.m. † Johann Radcliffe 10:00 a.m. † Margaret Timothy 11:00 a.m. † Mary Bezek 1:00 p.m. † Narciso Perez 3:00 p.m. † Piotr Pankiewicz 6:00 p.m. † Elba del Carmen Mercado Jarquin Monday, January 27 8:30 a.m. † Angelo Bove † Amada Campillo Noon Tuesday, January 28 8:30 a.m. † Francis Paul Acquilano II † Mary Francis Stawiasz Noon 7:00 p.m. † Peggy and Ralph Brown Wednesday, January 29 8:30 a.m. † Severiana Esparza-Santana Noon Karen Stangel Thursday, January 30 8:30 a.m. † Kevin Moore Noon + Flaviano Liaz, Jr. Friday, January 31 † Eileen Robertson 8:30 a.m. Noon † Massie and Mary Gentile, and Virginia Krupinski 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1 8:30 a.m. + Carmen Acevedo Perez † Chris Frank 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Parish Sunday, February 2 7:30 a.m. + Bernard Zucker 9:00 a.m. Maria Mauro 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Suzanne and Robert Howard 1:00 p.m. † Luz Marina Martinez 6:00 p.m. Matthew Mauro

# **SPIRITUAL LIFE**

# El Evangelio de hoy

Tenemos tantas cosas atrayentes y entretenidas que nos distraen grandemente. La televisión, la computadora, y sobre todo nuestro teléfono; podemos pasar el día entero viendo y buscando cosas que no nos llevan a ningún lado. Cabe pues, que nos preguntemos lo siguiente: ¿Dónde ponemos nuestros ojos, nuestro pensamiento? Jesús, no tenía nada de estos instrumentos para anunciar el Reino de Dios. A Él se le entregó el rollo del Profeta Isaías, y leyó lo siguiente: "El Espíritu del Señor está sobe mí" (Lucas 4:18). Y ese mismo Espíritu de Dios está en nosotros, esperando que llegue un momento del día para estar juntos.

Toda la sinagoga estaba atenta con los ojos clavados en él. Y les dijo: "Hoy se cumplen estas palabras proféticas y a ustedes les llegan noticias de ello" (Lucas 4:21). "Cristo es el autor y guía de toda actividad evangélica que está expuesta. También la profecía predice que después de él sus propios discípulos serán los ministros de esta tarea cuando dice: "¡Qué hermosos son los pies del mensajero cuando anuncia la paz!" (Isaías 52:7). Se refiere a los pies hermosos de los mensajeros de Cristo. ¿Cómo no iban a ser hermosos, si en breve tiempo iban a recorrer el mundo e iban a llenar cada rincón de la tierra con esa santa doctrina del Salvador?" (Eusebio de Cesarea (260-340 La Demostración evangélica). Recordemos siempre, que la Palaba de Dios es espíritu y vida.

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# Adoration Chapel

Please consider taking a weekly hour to be with Jesus. It will be the best hour of your week.

If you cannot commit to the same hour each week, consider becoming a substitute.

Click/scan the QR code to sign up for a weekly hour.

Contact <u>adoration@smmcc.org</u> if you have any questions.

### **Reception of Holy Communion**

Reception of Holy Communion at Mass is available for Catholics who are in union with the Pope, not conscious of grave sin, and normally have fasted for one hour. Let us all pray for union with the Lord Jesus, that the Holy Spirit will dispel the sad divisions which separate Christians, and for the peace and unity of the whole human family.



## First Sunday of Every Month 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

- Adoration with contemporary praise & worship
- Testimony
- Multilingual trained prayer teams
- Fellowship & refreshments afterwards

### Praise for AWE

The AWE Night was among the most beautiful services I have ever attended. It is hard to believe that volunteers put it together. - Meg

To learn more, email: AWE@smmcc.org

# Pray the Rosary with Us!

Monday - Friday at 6 p.m. live on <u>Facebook</u> www.facebook.com/SMMSimpsonville

After the daily noon Mass and after the 8:30 a.m. Saturday Mass.

For Respect Life on the first Thursday of the month after the 8:30 a.m. and noon Masses.

#### All are invited to join us!



ASAMBLEA CARISMÁTICA DE ORACIÓN Y SANACIÓN

Renovación Carismática Católica de Carolina del Sur Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:15 p.m.

> El 1<sup>er</sup> viernes del mes tenemos una noche de adoración Eucarística.

Para más información comunícate con Alejandro Hinojoza al 864-551-5183 o por correo electrónico a oracion@smmcc.org.



# **SACRAMENTS - FORMATION**

#### Baptisms

For more information regarding Baptisms, contact the Sacraments Office at <u>sacraments@smmcc.org</u> or call 864-288-4884 ext. 4224.

### Bautismos

Para obtener más detalles con respecto a Bautismos, llame la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 o por correo electrónico a <u>sacraments@smmcc.org</u>.

# Weddings

Please contact the Sacraments Office at 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 or <u>sacraments@smmcc.org</u> at least six months prior to the wedding date.

#### Matrimonios

Para definir los detalles de la boda, por favor, comuníquese con la Oficina de Sacramentos al 864-288-4884 ext. 4224 o por correo electrónico a <u>sacraments@smmcc.org</u> con seis meses de anticipación.



El grupo de jóvenes adultos invita a todos los adultos solteros de 18 a 32 años a participar en sus reuniones los viernes de 7 a 9 p.m. en el edificio de ministerios Conner, donde se dan las catequesis.

Si desean más información, envíen un correo electrónico a jovenesadultos@smmcc.org.

# BOOK OF THE WEEK



# **CATHOLICISM 101**

# **CHURCH HISTORY**

MONDAYS AT 7 P.M. IN THE PARISH LIFE BUILDING

FACILITATOR: DEACON ROGER SCHONEWALD

THIS NEW SERIES STARTS FEBRUARY 3

## Join Us!

February 3 - Time of the Apostles (30 to 100)

**February 10** - Persecution to Freedom for the Church (100 to 350)

**February 17** - Early Church Fathers to Schism (350 to 1050)

February 24 - Medieval Church

March 3 - Getting ready for Lent

Striving for Holiness: Building Virtues and Combating sin/vice

Young Adult Ministry

# Young Gradul Ministry

Are you between 18 and 35 and looking to grow in faith, build fellowship and find ways to serve? Then join us!

The Young Adult Ministry meets for Mass on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the church (parent's room).

After Mass, we may have a book or Bible study, lively discussion and fellowship. We also have monthly social events.

Come and get to know us! Let us be part of your faith journey.

Sign up to receive communications from us at <u>smmcc.flocknote.com/YoungAdults</u> or contact us at <u>youngadult@smmcc.org</u>. Follow us on Instagram at smmccyoungadult.

This week's recommended book title is "EPIC! The Story of Jesus' Holy Catholic Church," by Tom Peterson. This wonderfully illustrated book is a great way to introduce kids and adults alike to all the many ways the Catholic Church is (and has been) at work in the world helping others and growing as a family. A very enjoyable read!

Find this title in the church library or request it online at <a href="mailto:stmarymagdalene.library.site">stmarymagdalene.library.site</a>

Contact us at <a href="library@smmcc.org">library@smmcc.org</a>

# FORMATION

#### The Youth of the Parish are Invited to Join One of Our Youth Ministry Groups. We Meet ...







High School Life Teen meets Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

Middle School EDGE meets Fridays at 7 p.m.

Programa en español Jóvenes sin Fronteras se reunen los viernes a las 7 p.m.



5th Grade Students Journey meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 7 p.m.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Ministry, please contact joem@smmcc.org or visit our web page



High School Students and College Freshmen and Sophomores are invited to join our annual Bonfire.

February 8, 4-9 p.m. in Fountain Inn

There will be dinner, music, friends, fun, and a Bonfire. The cost is \$15.

Sign up by Friday, February 7, at <u>www.smmcc.org/events</u>.

For more information, contact Joe Maggio at joem@smmcc.org or 864-537-4255.



Cost= \$200 Contact Joe Maggio 364-537-2455 or joem@smmcc.c



Must Register byThursday, February 13.



# Preschool Registration Opens Monday!

Preschool Registration (for K2, K3, and K4 students) for the 2025-2026 school year begins Monday, January 27 at 8 a.m.

Registration is **online only**, accessible via the link on the preschool website, <u>www.smmcp.org</u>. For St. Mary Magdalene parishioners, the link will go live at 8 a.m. Monday.

Open enrollment (for non-parishioners) begins on Monday, February 3.

For more information, please contact Katie Jupena at 288-4884 extension 4250 or email <u>preschool@smmcc.org</u>.

# **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**



#### SHINING THE LIGHT ON THE DARKNESS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Parish Life Building 2252 Woodruff Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29681

"It is a call to take action ... If we close our eyes and ears, if we do nothing, we will be guilty of complicity." - Pope Francis

Join us as we listen to expert speakers to learn how to recognize how traffickers work, how to protect our families, friends and strangers from traffickers, how to ensure we are not inadvertently aiding the traffickers, and the Catholic role in efforts to help those impacted.

This program is recommended for adults, high school, and mature middle school students.

There is no cost for this event and childcare is available, but we ask that you RSVP by February 3. Light refreshments will be provided.

To learn more about this event and to RSVP, please scan the QR code or visit www.smmcc.org/rsvp-traf.



This event is sponsored by Respect Life Ministry (respectlife@smmcc.org).

#### Campaña de otoño de 40 días por la vida Comentarios finales

La campaña de otoño de 40 días por la vida terminó el 3 de noviembre de 2024, con un total mundial (confirmado) de 331 vidas salvadas, tres empleados tuvieron conversiones y dejaron sus empleos y dos instalaciones más que cerraron. Pero la batalla no ha terminado. Los abortos continúan cuando no se detecta un latido del corazón. Por lo tanto, todavía necesitamos personas dispuestas a orar al frente de la clínica de abortos. Después de que termino la campaña, un bebé se salvó gracias a las oraciones y la presencia continua de personas orando. Nuestras oraciones hacen un impacto.

Considere participar en 40 días 365 para que continuemos teniendo presencia en la clínica de abortos de lunes a viernes, de 8 a.m. a 3 p.m.

Visite www.40daysforlife.com/greenville y registrese. ¡Gracias por su dedicación a defender la vida!



### Get Involved!

Whether you want to share your time in prayer or formation, or share your God-given talents with your parish, we have a ministry for you! Visit: www.smmcc.org/ministrylocator.



# **MINISTRIES IN ACTION**

### You Are Invited!



The Grief Support Ministry is hosting their annual Valentine's Breakfast on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 10 a.m. in the Parish Center.

It's a time to share and be with friends. Let's talk, renew acquaintances and welcome new

friends. We all share the grief of a loved one.

We're here to support each other. No one has to be alone.

Email <u>griefsupport@smmcc.org</u> or call 864-288-4884 X408 by Monday, February 10, to RSVP.



Volleyball Signups Open

Registration for Coed Volleyball is now open. The league offers an 8-game schedule, plus a single elimination tournament for ages 14+ (high school/adult).

Please visit <u>SMMCCsports.org</u> to register and to learn more. The deadline for registration is February 19. Don't wait until the last minute! Register today!



PROVIDED UTILITY ASSISTANCE TO 214 FAMILIES PROVIDED FOOD ASSISTANCE TO 748 FAMILIES



# HIS WAY

Are you a business owner? His Way at Work empowers business owners to transform their workplace cultures with God's love. Find out more about how you consecrate your business to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and join other local business owners as they lead with God-centered leadership.

St. Mary Magdalene is hosting a consecration Mass for business owners interested in joining His Way at Work.

#### Monday, January 27, at 7 p.m.

There is a social and informational meeting afterward in the Parish Center.

Owners can find out more about the organization, what membership entails and register at <u>hwaw.com</u>.



Jóvenes de corazón

Únete a nuestro grupo todos los miércoles de 10 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. en el edificio Parish Life. El propósito es activar la mente, fortalecer la memoria, crear relaciones sociales y compartir un pequeño desayuno con otras personas. Tenemos diversas actividades como juegos de mesa, manualidades, crochet, bordado, pintura, bisutería, ejercicios, etc...

¡No faltes! Recuerda que estaremos esperándote.

Para más información escríbenos al correo electrónico jovenesdecorazon@smmcc.org o llama a Cecilia Elguera al número 864-423-3264.

# **PARISH LIFE**

#### Are You Receiving Our Emails and Texts?



Are you signed up to receive email or text notifications from St. Mary Magdalene?

Text smmcc to 84576 or go to smmcc.flocknote.com to JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST.



Columbarium Garden

If you are considering the St. Mary Magdalene Columbarium Garden as your final resting place, please schedule an appointment with our columbarium representative who can help you with this process and answer any questions you may have.

Email columbarium@smmcc.org, call (864) 537-4232 or visit our web page at www.smmcc.org/columbarium.

# **Overflow Parking**

#### If you attend 11 a.m. Mass on Sundays ...

You may now park in the designated areas at Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

#### Para los que vienen a misa a la 1 p.m. los domingos ...

Pueden estacionarse en las áreas designadas en la iglesias Eastminster Presbyterian y Advent Methodist.



# We are on Social Media

Find us (SMMSimpsonville) We are on Facebook and Instagram Follow us, like us!

And don't forget to share our posts.



#### **Director of Christian Formation - FT**

The Director of Christian Formation is instrumental in organizing, and implementing religious planning, education programs for children/teens in the parish, grades K5 through 8, including sacraments. This role involves collaborating with clergy, staff, volunteers, and parishioners to foster a vibrant faith community. The Director ensures that Christian Formation aligns with the teachings of the Catholic Church and meets the spiritual needs of the parish.

For job responsibilities and requirements, please visit www.smmcc.org/info.

To apply, email your resume, cover letter and references to Mike Sylvester at Mikes@smmcc.org.

# **AVAILABLE NOW!** PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

#### Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Leslie Wallace from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



# **PARISH LIFE**

## Your Offertory

We thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to give back a portion of your goodness to us.



# Offertory

The offertory will be available in next week's bulletin.

# WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE GIFTS AND FOR THE GIVERS!



PARISH LIFE BUILDING DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN



OR USE THE ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS

# **Contact Information**

Has your contact information changed?

Please contact Beth at <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> if you have a new address, phone number or email address.

# Cambio en datos

¿Ha habido algún cambio en sus datos?

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Beth al correo electrónico <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> si usted tiene una nueva dirección, número de teléfono o correo electrónico.

### **Pastoral Staff**

**PASTOR** Fr. Theo Trujillo

PAROCHIAL VICAR Fr. Max Tria Fr. Ramyro Gomes Armond

DEACONS Dcn. Joe Ciavardini Dcn. Roger Schonewald

# Parish Offices

**Regular Office Hours** Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

You can also reach us by phone and by email. Please visit our Parish staff directory at <u>www.smmcc.org/staff</u>.

It is always helpful if you make an appointment with us. As a large parish serving our parishioners, ministries and community, please note that while the main parish office may be open, other departments keep different hours.

# We Are a Tithing Parish

Thanks to your generosity ...

we're giving back to the community.

The Outreach Tithe Committee is comprised of six members of the parish and a liaison from the parish finance council. We research and help 501c3 charities, placing emphasis on helping the poor and needy in our community. We look for Catholic organizations but also help many local non-Catholic groups who abide by the social teachings of our faith.

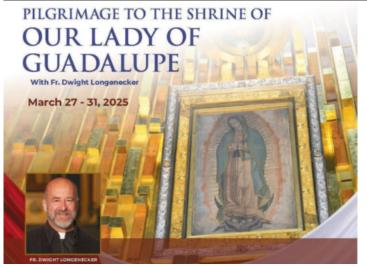
If you would like us to consider a charity, you can email us at <u>outreachtithe@smmcc.org</u>.

# 2024 Tax Letters

The 2024 tax letters will be sent out via email by the end of January. Be sure to let us know if your email address has changed.

To update your email address, please contact Beth in the office at <u>bsnyder@smmcc.org</u> or call 864-288-4884, ext. 4234.

# **IN THE COMMUNITY**



Join Fr. Longenecker on this pilgrimage. Witness how the Sisters of Mary provide education and vocational skills training to children at Girlstown. We will attend daily Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and visit the pyramids at 🔒 Teotihuacan in Old Mexico City, and Tepeyac Hill, where St. Juan Diego received the apparitions of Mary.



Scan the QR code to learn more.

# Job Openings

St Mary's Catholic School in Greenville is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2025-2026 school year.

Full-time Kindergarten Teacher - The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, highly experienced, very organized, passionate for elementary education, comfortable with a rigorous and traditional curriculum, with excellent classroom management and high expectations for student achievement.

A highly-gualified middle school History / Social Studies Teacher - The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, highly experienced with teaching History and Social Studies to middle school students, very organized, passionate for elementary education, comfortable with a rigorous and traditional curriculum, with excellent classroom management and high expectations for student achievement.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Zimmerman at principal@smcgvl.org.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 125-year history of academic excellence and currently serves 316 students in grades K3 through 8. St Mary's is served by both the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia as well as a team of experienced, dedicated lay teachers, and offers a wonderful work environment and a welcoming, familial atmosphere.





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